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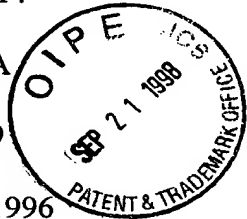
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE GROUP 2700

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

TETSURO MOTOYAMA

SERIAL NO: 08/738,659

FILED: OCTOBER 30, 1996



: GROUP ART UNIT: 2756

: EXAMINER: LUU

FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DIAGNOSIS
AND CONTROL OF MACHINES USING
CONNECTION AND CONNECTIONLESS
MODES OF COMMUNICATION

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 30, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 7, line 12, please delete the entire insert which begins "Stevens at page 441 discloses....".

Page 10, line 2, please delete the insert in its entirety which beings "Stallings indicates that in order....".

Page 18, line 17, please delete the insert in its entirety which begins "it is well-known that Internet....".